Fiscal Estimate - 2017 Session

☑ Original ☐ Updated	Corrected	Suppleme	ental	
LRB Number 17-2353/2	Introduction Number	AB-0417		
Description marriage between persons of the same sex and extending parentage rights to married couples of the same sex				
Fiscal Effect				
State: No State Fiscal Effect Indeterminate Increase Existing Appropriations Appropriations Appropriations Create New Appropriations	s Increase Costs within agency's	budget	to absorb	
2. Decrease Costs 4. Decrease I	Mandatory Towns	☐Village ☐Others	Cities	
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS				
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill recognizes same-sex marriage by making references to spouses in the statutes gender neutral, with the intent of harmonizing the Wisconsin statutes with the holding of the U.S. Supreme Court, which recognized that same-sex couples have a fundamental constitutional right to marriage. The bill also recognizes legal parentage for same-sex couples under certain circumstances.

Local: Indeterminate

The Department is not in a position to estimate the fiscal impact of this bill on school districts.

State: Indeterminate

The Department is likewise not in a position to make a fiscal projection.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications